

GETTING READY FOR THE NEW BC BID



A more modern and reliable system, making it easier for businesses of all sizes to work with government.

Streamlined communication

Collaboration among team members, buyers, and suppliers within the system. Link to other bid sites.

Improved navigation and search

United Nations Standard Products and Services Code (UNSPSC) to classify goods/services. Improved search and tracking of prequalified lists.

New standards for service

Improved support with online self-service and access to the BC Bid Help Desk using email or phone.

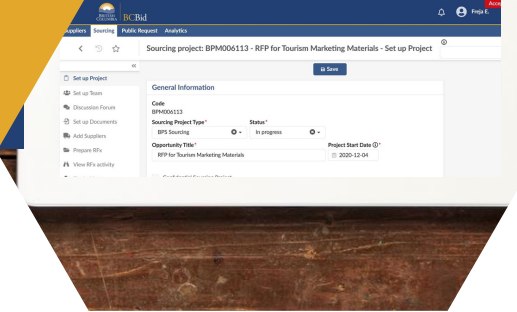
Getting ready

Be prepared for the new BC Bid by using this handy [step-by-step guide](#).

- ✓ Locate & record subscription details
- ✓ Save important records
- ✓ Register for a Business BCeID
- ✓ Attend an information session
- ✓ Access support material
- ✓ Agree to BC Bid terms and conditions
- ✓ Set up your BC Bid Account



CURRENT TO FUTURE BC BID



Current state

Future state

BC Bid	Highly customized 25 year-old system that is difficult to modify to meet today's expectations.	A modern solution that complies with the Province's critical systems standards, policies, and offers increased reliability.
Public Portal	A modified version of Goods and Services Identification Number (GSIN) to classify products and services purchased.	Will include United Nations Standard Products and Services Code (UNSPSC), improved search capabilities, and increased supplier visibility on prequalified lists.
Subscriptions	e-Bidding key to electronically sign eligible bids, proposals, or other communications in BC Bid.	e-Bidding keys are being retired. e-Bidding and e-contract signing will be validated by each supplier signing in with their Business BCeID.
Registration	Buyers and suppliers register as users of BC Bid. e-Bidding subscription is a manual process.	Buyers and suppliers will register as users of the new BC Bid. Automatic subscription renewal notifications.
Procurement	Communication to proponents is done manually, via email.	Streamlined communication between buyers and suppliers in the new BC Bid. Personalized dashboard to track opportunities.
Support	BC Bid Help Desk team manually triages and tracks contacts. Current methods of contact limited to phone and email.	New standards for service. Improved support with online self-service and access to the BC Bid Help Desk using email or phone.

